

Amendments to the specification

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22, as indicated below:

~~Fig.~~ Figs. 22A and 22B ~~are is a schematic chart for~~ charts illustrating one example of a camera apparatus;

Fig 22C is a block diagram of a mobile information terminal according to one example of a camera apparatus;

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 19, as indicated below:

One example of a camera apparatus is now described with reference to ~~Fig.~~ Figs. 22A, 22B and 22C. This camera may be a mobile information terminal. As noted from Fig. 22C, the mobile information terminal 10 may include a photographing lens 11 and is configured to read an image of a photographing object with a photo-acceptance unit (i.e., an area sensor) 15. For the photographing lens 11, the above-described any one set of exemplary zoom lenses may be utilized.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 3, as indicated below:

An output of the photo-acceptance unit 15 may be input to a signal processing apparatus 17, and then converted into digital information by the signal processing apparatus 17 controlled by a central processor 21. Specifically, the camera apparatus of ~~Fig.~~ Figs. 22A, 22B and 22C may function of converting a photographing image into digital information.